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It seems increasingly clear that anti-trust law is extremely hard to define and is more a weapon which politicians use to kick uncooperative companies in line. Some say the fact that Microsoft is one of the largest contributors to the Republican party is evidence that Microsoft is trying to corrupt government.

I think it's evidence that politicians wanted to see some green from the previously apolitical software giant all along, and now that they're playing the game, the DOJ has been instructed to lay off them.

I mean, which is more trustworthy here?

Sure Microsoft has some shady business practices, but it's not like they've caused ecological disasters related to oil, or support right wing military dictatorships in banana republics, or had fathers who were the head of CIA, or opposed the Civil Rights Act, etc.

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